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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLE PRICE LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES
TO ALL ACTIONS

Civil Action No. 01-CV-12257 PBS
Judge Patti B. Saris

**DECLARATION OF JOHN R. ALPHIN IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

John R. Alphin, an attorney with the firm of Strom Law Firm, LLC, 2110 Beltline Blvd.,
Columbia, South Carolina 29204 hereby declares:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of South Carolina in all Courts in South Carolina and I am also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District South Carolina and the United States Tax Court.
2. I am currently licensed in good standing to practice law in each jurisdiction in which I have been admitted;
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction;
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and
5. I represent the Plaintiff State of South Carolina in this action.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury of the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

John R. Alphin
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